As such, its main elements are <grammar> and <bind>, and it contains resources for configuring recognizer properties.

5 Reco elements are activated programmatically in uplevel browsers via Start and Stop methods, or in SMIL-enabled browsers by using SMIL commands. They are considered active declaratively in downlevel browsers (i.e. non script-supporting browsers) by their presence on the page. In order to permit the activation of multiple grammars in parallel, multiple Reco elements may be considered active simultaneously.

Recos may also take a partcular mode - 'automatic',

15 'single' or 'multiple' - to distinguish the kind of recognition scenarios which they enable and the behaviour of the recognition platform.

2.1 Reco content

The Reco element contains one or more grammars and optionally a set of bind elements which inspect the results of recognition and copy the relevant portions to values in the containing page.

In uplevel browsers, Reco supports the programmatic activation and deactivation of individual grammar rules. Note also that all top-level rules in a grammar are active by default for a recognition context.